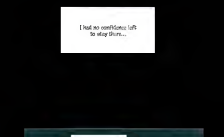
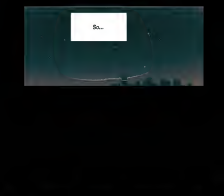
Before I came here, I was at an orphanage.
우당탕—!!

SOON, THE SOUNDS OF NATURE FADED AWAY AS WELL.
EVERY SOUND DISAPPEARED, LEAVING ONLY THE SOUND OF MY OWN BREATHING.
I HAD AN OVERWHELMING URGE TO RUN AWAY.


I had an overwhelming urge to stay there...


So...

I KNOW THAT THIS PLACE IS DIFFERENT.
BUT I KEEP HAVING NIGHTMARES... THAT MAKES THIS PLACE WILL BECOME LIKE THAT...

GRANDPA, CAN YOU MAKE ME INTO A HUMAN?

CAN YOU?
GRANDPA'S REALLY GOOD AT MAGIC

YOU CAN DO ANYTHING...
YOU CAN DO IT? RIGHT?
...NO.
...NO?
YOU CAN'T CHANGE MY RACE, EVEN WITH MAGIC?
JULI, NO... WAIT ? HELLN IS...
THERE'S NO NEED FOR YOU TO CHANGE.
YOU'RE NOT THE ONE WHO'S AT FAULT.
YEAH...?
NO, MATTER IF IT'S A HUMAN, A TROLL OR AN ELF... NO MATTER WHO IT IS.
YOU SHOULDN'T SAY ANYTHING ABOUT OTHER PEOPLE'S APPEARANCES

AND YOU DON'T HAVE TO CRY OVER SOMEONE BECAUSE OF PEOPLE LIKE THAT.....

AND JULIA LOOK AT YOU.

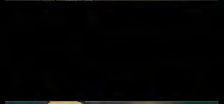
YOU'RE A VERY PRETTY CHILD.

AH' ....JULIA'

LOOK... H-HI...
AH... HI...

...LOOK, ABOUT YESTERDAY...

JULI,
ABOUT YESTERDAY...

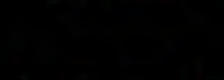

I SAID SOMETHING WRONG?...

WHAT?? N-NO, YOU DIDN'T KNOW ANY BETTER WHEN YOU SAID IT!...
IT DOESN'T MATTER

WHAT'S IMPORTANT IS THAT YOU GOT HURT BECAUSE OF SOME THING I SAID.
I'M REALLY SORRY!

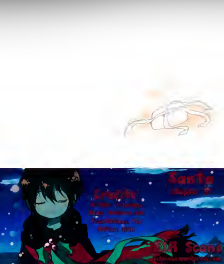
I'VE WANTED TO APOLOGIZE TO YOU SINCE YESTERDAY...
BUT I COULDN'T GET MY COURAGE UP...

COULD YOU FORGIVE ME...?


SURE!
REALLY?!
I'M SORRY FOR LEAVING SO SUDDENLY LIKE THAT YESTERDAY.

NO, IT'S OKAY!
WE'RE... STILL FRIENDS, RIGHT?

OF COURSE!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